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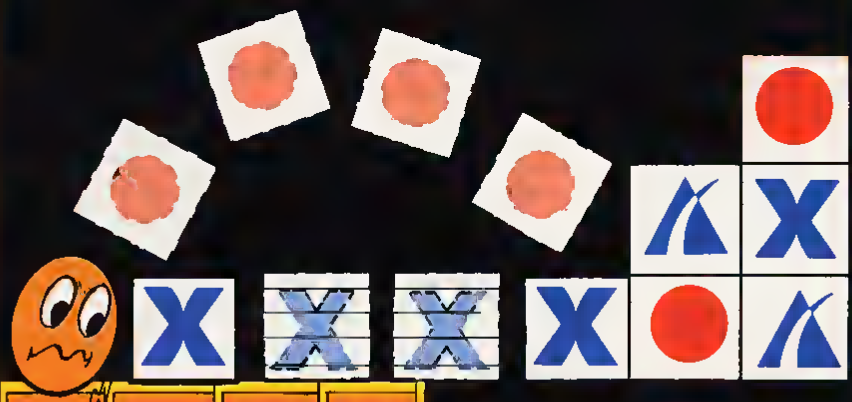

A Mind Bending Masterpiece Of Fun

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- *Appeals To Everyone... Men... Women... Children... .... All Ages!*

Everybody's talking about the new game from Taito. "It's different," "It's fun," "It's awesome," "It's mindboggling." It's name is Plotting and it's really creating quite a stir.

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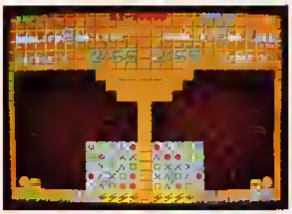
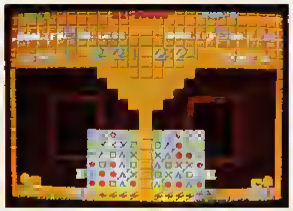
Plotting is a game of elimination demanding strategy in a series of carefully orchestrated moves. It can be played by one or two players independently. The object of the game is to systematically eliminate a formation of blocks by tossing their matching counterparts into them. And all within a specified time limit. The controls include a joystick and button.



Using the joystick, the player moves his character up and down the formation until lined up with the matching block or string of blocks to be eliminated. Then, with the press of the button, the block is tossed. As the block enters the formation, it passes through and eliminates each of the matching blocks until reaching an unmatched block. It then bounces the unmatched block into the player's arms and replaces it in the formation. The player, in possession of the new and different block must now locate its matching counterparts. The game continues until the player successfully eliminates enough blocks to qualify for the next stage.

Plotting features a Continue Play option for those players who are determined to complete its brain-teasing puzzle.



(3) Blocker pipe makes its appearance. From above, it goes through, but from the side, it functions the same way as the wall.

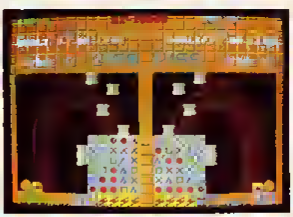
Basic Rules

- Using your block, hit a block of the same pattern and destroy it.
- When you bring the number of the blocks down to the "qualifying" number appearing on the screen within the time limit, the screen clears and you move to the next stage.
- When you run out of time or are unable to bring the number of the blocks below the "qualifying" number, the game is finished.
- The longer the remaining time, or fewer the remaining blocks, the higher the score.
- There are four different blocks.

Further Rules

(1) By using the wall, you can drop your block from above.
- You can destroy more than one block at the same time (results in a high score).
- If you drop your own block to the floor, or hit a block with a different pattern, your block will bounce back to you (loss of time).

(2) When more than the "qualifying" number of the blocks are still left, and you cannot eliminate any more (Dia. 1), the game is over.
- However, if you have a special block left, it becomes your block. The number of special blocks in stock is shown on the side of the screen. You start with two special blocks, but every time you come to a situation where you cannot eliminate any more blocks, the special block automatically becomes your own block. Once you use up your special blocks, you will have them no more (Dia. 2).
- With the special block, you can destroy any blocks regardless of the pattern. In Dia. 3, the special block is functioning as the Taito Logo block.



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